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***Raised Bill No. 5377***

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Housing

Introduced by:  
(HSG)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE ENHANCED RENTAL ASSISTANCE  
CERTIFICATES TO ALLEVIATE ELDERLY HOUSING WAITING LISTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2       (1) "Rental assistance" means rental assistance pursuant to section
- 3       17b-812 of the general statutes; and
- 4       (2) "Support services" means activities that assist eligible households
- 5       to obtain available community services, such as physical health and
- 6       behavioral health services, housing mobility counseling, training in
- 7       independent living skills and tenant responsibilities, peer mentoring
- 8       and peer counseling, crisis intervention, conflict resolution and
- 9       mediation, employment training and education, employment
- 10      counseling and job retention supports.
- 11      (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement and
- 12      administer a program of newly funded rental assistance and support
- 13      services for low income, nonelderly disabled individuals who are
- 14      living in, or on a waiting list for, state assisted housing pursuant to

15 part VI of section 128 of the general statutes. Said commissioner shall,  
16 to the extent possible, seek federal reimbursement for the costs of such  
17 program through targeted case management or otherwise for any  
18 services that are Medicaid eligible.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

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